

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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Dear Mark:

Thank you for your nice letter concerning my appointment as Deputy Director. I thank you, also, for sending the newspaper clippings concerning the event. All of us associated with the Agency have been through a great deal in the past year or so. Now we have an opportunity to restore some internal stability and get on with the important work that lies ahead. I am sure that we will be beset by a number of problems, but they will be accompanied by an equal number of opportunities.

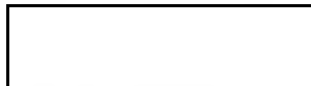
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I hope you are enjoying your [redacted] assignment. You are certainly a skilled and professional intelligence officer. We feel comfortable knowing you are in [redacted] but we will be glad to have you back and on the scene, too.

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All the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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